

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT:

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of certain irregularities with regard to testing and issue of fresh driving licences at Vijayawada – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri T.Raghunath, DTC Vijayawada and others – Enquiry Officer appointed by the Transport Commissioner – Orders rescinded.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1213

Dated: 29.10.2009.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Lr.No.5305/V4/2008, Dated 29.10.2008.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No. 19, TR&B (Vig.III) Dept, Dated 3.1.2009.
- 3) Proceedings R.No.5305/V4/2008-1, Dated 23.1.2009 and 28.5.2009 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.
- 4) Proceedings R.No.5305/V4/2008-2, Dated 28.5.2009 and 27.8.2009.
- 5) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Lr.No.5305/V4/2008, Dated 28.5.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Transport Commissioner, has informed that disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri K.Rambabu, Sri V.S.S.Bhogendra and Sri G.V. Narasimha Rao, AMVIs, Sri A.V.Ravi Kumar, MVI, Smt. J. Pyaree Bee, RTO, Sri J.V.Narasimha Rao, A.O. and Sri P.Lazarus, Sr.Asst. O/o. the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada on the allegation of irregularities with regard to testing and issue of fresh driving licences at Vijayawada.

2. While furnishing the draft article of charges etc. in respect of Sri T.Raghunath, Deputy Transport Commissioner, the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad, has also requested to initiate disciplinary proceedings against him as the Government are competent.

3. In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.Raghunath, D.T.C. Vijayawada and the Accused Officer submitted his written statement of defence.

4. In the meanwhile the Transport Commissioner, has appointed Sri C.L.N.Gandhi, Addl. Transport Commissioner as Inquiring Authority and Sri J.Raja Rao, Regional Transport Officer, O/o the D.T.C. Vijayawada as Presenting Officer vide Proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above to conduct departmental enquiry against the other charged officers except Sri T. Raghunath, DTC and in his letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Transport Commissioner, has requested to issue necessary orders placing Sri T.Raghunath, DTC Vijayawada also before the same Enquiry Officer for a common enquiry.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, found that the action of the Transport Commissioner, ie. appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer is not in consonance with the Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 and therefore the Proceedings issued in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above are hereby rescinded for issue of fresh orders by Government in accordance with rule 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

6. Accordingly the orders of the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above are rescinded.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.RATNA PRABHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Sri C.L.N. Gandhi, Additional Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

Sri J.Raja Rao, Regional Transport Officer, Vijayawada.

All the concerned.

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